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2019 NORTH DAKOTA ACREAGE

FARGO, N.D. June 28, 2019 - North Dakota producers planted 6.50 million acres of **other spring wheat** in 2019, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is down 1 percent from a year ago. Other spring wheat to be harvested for grain is estimated at 6.40 million acres, down 1 percent from last year.

Durum wheat is estimated at 700,000 acres, down 36 percent from a year earlier and a record low. Harvested area is expected to total 680,000 acres, down 37 percent from last year and a record low. **Winter wheat** planted last fall totaled 90,000 acres, up 6 percent from last year. Harvested area is expected to total 75,000 acres, up 7 percent from last year.

Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 5.90 million acres, down 14 percent from last year. Of these, 95 percent were planted with genetically modified, herbicide resistant seed, unchanged from 2018. Producers expect to harvest 5.85 million acres, down 15 percent from a year ago.

Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 3.70 million acres this year, up 17 percent from 2018. Of the total acres, 96 percent were planted with biotechnology varieties, up 4 percentage points from 2018. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 3.45 million acres, up 18 percent from a year ago.

Barley producers planted 620,000 acres, up 32 percent from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 535,000 acres, up 39 percent from a year ago.

Oats planted for all purposes is estimated at 270,000 acres, down 10 percent from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 110,000 acres, up 5 percent from last year.

Rye planted for all purposes is estimated at 60,000 acres. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 30,000 acres. North Dakota rye acreage and production estimates were not disclosed in 2018.

Canola planted acreage is estimated at 1.70 million acres, up 7 percent from last year and a record high. Area to be harvested is estimated at 1.69 million acres, up 7 percent from a year ago and a record high.

Oil sunflower planted area is estimated at 440,000 acres, up 11 percent from last year. An estimated 425,000 acres is expected to be harvested, up 12 percent from a year ago. **Non-oil sunflower** planted area is estimated at 60,000 acres, up 46 percent from the previous year. Harvested area is estimated at 57,000 acres, up 43 percent from the previous year.

Flaxseed planted acreage, at 290,000 acres, is up 76 percent from a year ago. Area to be harvested is estimated at 282,000 acres, up 78 percent from last year.

North Dakota **safflower** estimates have been discontinued from the NASS crop estimating program starting in 2019.

Dry edible bean planted acres are estimated at 600,000. Harvested area is estimated at 580,000 acres. Beginning in 2019, chickpeas are excluded from the dry edible bean estimates.

Small chickpea planted acres are estimated at 10,000 acres, down 8,400 acres from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 9,700 acres, down 8,100 acres from last year. **Large chickpea** planted acres are estimated at 65,000 acres, down 31,000 acres from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 62,000 acres, down 28,000 acres from last year.

Dry edible pea planted acres is estimated at 405,000, up 8 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 390,000 acres, up 7 percent from a year ago.

Lentil planted area is estimated at 105,000 acres, down 43 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 100,000 acres, down 43 percent from a year ago.

Sugarbeet planted acres, at 209,000, are up 3 percent from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 205,000 acres, up 3 percent from the previous year.

Potato planted acreage is estimated at 72,000 acres, down 2,500 acres from last year and a record low. Harvested area is estimated at 70,000, down 3,000 acres from a year ago. Percent planted by type totals 42 percent Russet, 32 percent white, 23 percent red, and 3 percent yellow.

Alfalfa acreage to be harvested for dry hay is estimated at 1.35 million acres, down 8 percent from last year. **Other hay** acreage to be cut for dry hay is estimated at 1.30 million acres, up 8 percent from a year ago.

The estimates of planted and harvested acreages in this news release are based primarily on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of June.

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